

Definition of Terms (cont.)

- **Computer System**

An **electronic data-processing system**.

Either a stand-alone computer, with or without additional terminals ;

or

A group of computers networked in either a “client/server” or “peer-to-peer” configuration;

or

Any group of computers jointly hosting a particular database.

- **Database Owner**

The agency or agency unit that has the authority and responsibility to set policy regarding access to a particular database—the entity having intellectual control over the database.

- **Department**

The Department of Cultural Resources

- **Division**

The Division of Archives and History.

- **Electronic Data-processing System**

“Computer hardware, computer software, or computer programs or any combination thereof, regardless of kind or origin.” *N.C.G.S. §132-6.1 (d) (5)*

For the sake of brevity, this document refers to such a system as a “**computer system**”.

- **User**

Any person (or automated agent acting on that person’s behalf) who wishes to review or receive copies of data owned by an agency.